

SENATE BILL 39

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A BILL ENTITLED

1 AN ACT concerning

2 **Health Insurance - Coverage for Home Visits After Mastectomy or Surgical**
3 **Removal of a Testicle - Repeal of Sunset**

4 FOR the purpose of repealing a certain termination date for insurance coverage for
5 certain home visits following a mastectomy or surgical removal of a testicle.

6 BY repealing and reenacting, without amendments,
7 Article - Insurance
8 Section 15-832
9 Annotated Code of Maryland
10 (2002 Replacement Volume and 2002 Supplement)

11 BY repealing and reenacting, with amendments,
12 Chapter 120 of the Acts of the General Assembly of 1999
13 Section 7

14 SECTION 1. BE IT ENACTED BY THE GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF
15 MARYLAND, That the Laws of Maryland read as follows:

16 **Article - Insurance**

17 15-832.

18 (a) In this section, "mastectomy" means the surgical removal of all or part of a
19 breast as a result of breast cancer.

20 (b) This section applies to:

21 (1) insurers and nonprofit health service plans that provide inpatient
22 hospital, medical, or surgical benefits to individuals or groups on an
23 expense-incurred basis under health insurance policies or contracts that are issued or
24 delivered in the State; and

